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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the April 22, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before August 22, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 (Check #13805) is enclosed to cover the fee for the extension of time.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-556CIP1 CURA-56CIP1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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